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FY 2009 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE GOALS

Commitment to Israel's security has been a cornerstone of United States policy in the Middle East since Israel's creation in 1948. U.S. assistance to Israel is based on strong bilateral ties, and reflects the unshakable commitment of the United States to Israel's security.

FY 2009 marked the first year of a 10-year, $30 billion Foreign Military Financing memorandum of understanding between the United States and Israel. The broad issue of Arab-Israeli peace continues to be a major focus of the United States-Israel bilateral relationship. U.S. assistance is also aimed at providing Israel the security it requires in order to make the concessions necessary for comprehensive regional peace.